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PEDDLERS

The Chieftain does not believe in carrying in its columns the advertising of any concern that is working against the best interests of our home dealers. And that's the reason we turned down an ad this morning—the second in the last month. The gentleman who called and sought the Chieftain's assistance is the representative of a large concern which has peddlers throughout the country. He wanted us to insert an ad that would get him peddlers in this territory. His line of goods is one that is carried by all local grocers. He wanted us to help him get men to take the trade away from our own stores. He wanted us to help him get a good "clean up." We turned him down.

The Chieftain does not believe that any peddler can sell good goods for less money than the home dealer, and we do not believe that any thinking person thinks he can. The itinerant hand-bag artist has no right to the business of Vinita. He has no right to recognition in a business way. If a man wants a part of the business of this community, let him come here like a business man—rent a room, put in a stock of goods, pay his taxes, spend his money among Vinita business men, and do his banking with Vinita banks.

Tell your troubles to phone 44.

The boys were happy this morning. No school and plenty of snow.

Up to now none of the sidewalk builders have been struck.

It's along about this season of the year that the hoos shoe fever hits the town.

As soon as the weather lets up the barber shop bail team will adjourn to the open.

Owen has made good at Washington. Oklahoma people can make good anywhere.

There are just two classes of citizens in Vinita—those who have rubber boots and those who haven't.

Don't forget to send in your name if you want tobacco seed. You might as well help use up the appropriation.

If you would like to be convicted of something in U. S. court you've got a good chance now while the judge is in town.

Don't forget what we told you yesterday—that if you fail to get your paper promptly you should report the fact at once to this office.

Judging by the line-up at the lunch counters at the noon hour, the Deep Year girl ought to stand a mighty good chance in Vinita.

Saturday will be a busy day in Muskogee. The democrats down there will nominate the next set of officers for that town on that day.

It Old Sol continues to favor us with a smiling face a few more days we'll give the gum boots a rest for a while.

Somehow or other when a nice day like today comes along we just can't keep from thinking about that garden our wife is going to make this spring.

It won't be long now until some of the boys will be sneaking off to the creek with a hook and a line and a jug of bait. Verily, the canned salmon has had its day.

The barber shop bail team has adjourned. Its next meeting will be held on the sunny side of the street in front of the grocery store.

The Chieftain poet promises right now that he'll not tempt fate any more by trying to write spring poetry. He tried it once and the next day it snowed.

Not a very good day for making garden, but who wants to make garden anyway when the grocery peddlers are selling canned vegetables below cost?

Patton's show, "The Slow Poke," will no doubt draw a big crowd, but it seems to us that Patton will feel awful lonesome in Vinita—he being the only slow poke in town.

It is announced that Ralph Bingham will be here March 6. Bingham in "old wheat in the mill" among platform folks and the people of Vinita should see that the empty seats are all occupied.

Bartell says that this year's Chautauqua will be better than ever. Bartell is in a position to make good on this proposition and if he does so the good people of Vinita will not only rise up and call him blessed, but they'll all turn out and take in his show.

83 Years of Age

Muskogee, Feb. 29.—This morning's Daily Phoenix says: "With the blessing of sight restored as a birthday gift, I. B. Hitchcock of Vinita, the oldest living white native citizen of the Cherokee nation, yesterday observed the eighty-third anniversary of his birth. Mr. Hitchcock has been staying at the hospital for several weeks and only a few days ago underwent an operation upon his eyes whose sight had been somewhat impaired for the past few years. The operation was successful and Mr. Hitchcock's physicians predict that he will soon be able to see as well as any man of his advanced years. Mr. Hitchcock is at present staying at the home of Mrs. McDaniels on South Main street."

Besides being the oldest white Cherokee citizen Mr. Hitchcock has the distinction of being the oldest teacher living in the Cherokee nation, teaching in his profession. He took charge of his first school in 1843. He has since that time been active in the work of education.

"Mr. Hitchcock was born among the western Cherokees. His parents were among the earliest settlers coming here in 1820 where they labored long in missionary work. Their son grew up in Oklahoma, took unto himself a Cherokee wife and became one of the nation. He now has two children, a daughter living at Vinita and a son living at Afton."

"Mr. Hitchcock has seen a great change in the fortunes of the Cherokees. During his life time he has witnessed the passing of the old tribal relations and the coming of statehood. He loves to talk of this and dears yet to his heart is the progress that has been made in Cherokee education. The work of Mr. Hitchcock itself has left a deep impression on the schools of the nation and he is looked upon as one of the founders and builders of the educational system among the Indians of Oklahoma."

RALPH BINGHAM TO COME AGAIN

That Jolly Good Fellow Who Always Pleases Will Be Here Friday

The world's leading personator and humorist, Mr. Ralph Bingham, has the appearance of being a young man and one can hardly believe it possible he comes before the public in a thirty-first annual announcement. He has already found a warm spot in the hearts of the many Vinita people who have heard him on his former visits at the Chautauqua and in the old theatre. On Friday evening he will entertain us again in an evening of song, music and story at the Auditorium, this being the last number of the Lyceum Course.

Gov. Vardiman, of Mississippi, has said, "I do not know when I have enjoyed anything as much as I did Ralph Bingham last Saturday evening. He is beyond a doubt the greatest impersonator on the American platform." The Boston, Mass., traveler says of him, "Ralph Bingham is a star entertainer, with his unctuous dialect, his brilliant violin solos and his songs."

If you want to be cheered and brightened for months to come you should hear him.

VICTOR GETS MARSHALSHIP

Afton Man Is Chosen to Succeed Porter.

Afton, Ok., March 4.—Special—A Washington dispatch says that Grant Victor of Afton was yesterday appointed to succeed Professor A. Porter as marshal of the eastern district of Oklahoma.

Boy Defends Mother

Tahlequah, Feb. 29.—Defending his mother from the assaults of Robert Foreman, a full-blood Cherokee, who had been drinking, Edward Twist, a Cherokee boy, 12 years old, shot Foreman, almost tearing the top of the latter's head off.

Young Twist is in jail here, held on a charge of murder. His preliminary hearing is set for Monday.

Foreman was killed at Lowery, fifteen miles from here. He had been coming to the Twist home frequently and speaking in harsh terms to Mrs. Twist. The boy warned him to stay away, and on his failure to do so, he shot him. Foreman was trying to enter the kitchen window when Twist picked up a shotgun and fired.

Can't Be Separated

Some Vinita People Have Learned How to Get Rid of Both

Backache and kidney ache are twin brothers.

You can't separate them. And you can't get rid of the backache until you cure the kidney ache. If the kidneys are well and strong, the rest of the system is pretty sure to be in vigorous health.

Don's Kidney Pills make strong, healthy kidneys.

Mrs. Alice Talbot, of North Main St., Tulsa, Okla., says: "Don's Kidney Pills cured me of a very awkward case of kidney complaint and backache. I was in a very bad condition the action of the kidneys being so frequent and my back had utterly lost its strength. I was weak and run down in general and was constantly growing worse. I had tried so many remedies without finding relief that I was discouraged when I heard about Don's Kidney Pills and got them. A short use of this remedy cured me. I have felt like a different person."

Plenty more proof like this from Vinita people. Call at the people's drug store and ask what customers report.

For sale by all druggists. Price 30 cents. Porter, 111 South U. S. Buffalo, New York, solicitors for the United States.

Remember the name—Don's—and take no one's word for People's Drug Store.

No Change Necessary In Rexall Remedies

The new Pure Food Law requires every patent medicine manufacturer to tell just what dangerous drug is in his medicine. Certain periodicals interested in patent medicine reform have declared that the formulas of many patent medicines will have to be changed before the manufacturers will dare conform with this law. These periodicals also declare that the public will never know of these changes, and never know what these remedies formerly contained.

This suspicion, however, cannot rest upon Rexall Remedies. You have absolute proof that Rexall Remedies have not been changed to conform with the new Pure Food Law, because you know the formulas of these remedies four years ago! The Rexall formulas were never secret. The thousand Rexall druggists have always known all the Rexall formulas and given them to every customer who asked for them.

Now Rexall Remedies was ever claimed to be a secret. One of the 300 remedies is a secret. It is a certain human ill—and that is it. These 300 remedies were selected from among thousands because they were the most reliable and successful remedies in the world. Far from wishing to conceal the formulas of these remedies, we are proud to tell just what they are, and always have been.

That's where the Rexall plan goes further to safeguard you than does the Pure Food Law. Even now you'll only know the dangerous drugs in other patent medicines, while you have always been able to know the complete formulas of Rexall Remedies!

The Rexall guarantee has been the greatest evidence of the sincerity back of the Rexall Remedies. For four years Rexall druggists have offered to return the money to any one who brought back an empty Rexall bottle or package and said they were not satisfied.

We, as one of the Rexall druggists, feel a genuine satisfaction in having been able to supply this community for four years with one line of medicines which the United States Government by its new Pure Food Law shows were always made right and sold right, and have deserved every bit of the faith you have had in them.

The Pure Food Law may necessitate changes in other patent medicines, but it only endorses Rexall Remedies.

PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE

Shanahan & Mitchell

The Rexall Store

AN AWFUL TRAGEDY

Farmer Kills Wife, Boy and Himself.

Six Year Old Girl Is Only One Left to Tell the Story.

Word reached Vinita this morning that a farmer named Ellis Beck, living five miles northeast of Foyil, had killed his wife and son and then committed suicide.

Beck and his wife had been married about four months, and each had children by a previous marriage. Mrs. Beck's children, a boy 15 and a girl 6 years of age, were living at home, but Beck's children were not on the place at the time of the killing.

The only survivor is the little girl, and her account is the only one given of the tragedy.

She says that the family had arisen at an early hour, and her brother had gone to the barn to do the feeding. Trouble arose between her mother and step-father, and the latter grabbed a gun and fired. The shot struck her mother in the temple and the woman died almost instantly. Beck then started for the barn and met her brother returning to the house. The boy, having

heard the shot, asked his step-father what he had hit, and the man answered by firing at the lad, who started to run when he saw the gun drawn upon him. Beck continued firing until the boy fell dead.

Beck then returned to the house and urged the little girl to take some poison which he had, but, upon her refusing to do so, decided to let her live, and turned the gun upon himself. Beck was found dead with the gun still in his hands.

Mrs. Beck came from some point in the east, she having married Beck as the result of a correspondence conducted through the mails.

Broke Its Neck

Emid, Okla., March 4.—At the big cowmen's convention here, the roping contests were the main feature of the exhibitions. The first steer to be roped was by Joseph Perry. The steer was lifted several feet into the air, falling head downward. The animal never moved after striking the ground, having broken his neck instantly.

Interurban Will Go

Chicotah, Okla., Feb. 29.—After a conference with J. Carroll Barr, chief engineer of the Fort Smith, Chicotah & Shawnee Interurban railroad and Oklahoma City capitalists, R. O. Smith, local capitalist interested in the road, states that the road is a go and work will start from Oklahoma City and Chicotah within the next year.

Wm. Freeman, Haskett and Wilson of Indiana, and C. H. H. of Missouri, are here looking at the country with a view of coming.

A few of the 300 famous REXALL Remedies, one for each human ill, are:

FOR CATARRH—MUCO-TONE

The chief ingredients of Muc-Tone are Glycerin, Colloids, Calcium, Borax, Glycine and Benzoin. Attention is recommended in medicine as one of the greatest trouble-makers in the body. It causes the most common of all known "catarrhs," with some of the disadvantages attending it. Catarrh has long been recognized as a source of the treatment of all catarrhal conditions. Its action is prompt and its benefit almost immediate. Catarrh is especially introduced for its unapproachable, laxative properties. The combination of these with Glycerine and Benzoin makes Muc-Tone a remedy that attacks catarrh from every point and gradually restores the diseased tissue. Bottle, 50c.

FOR NERVES—AMERICANIS ELEXIR
The Rexall Americanis Elixir is a tonic to nerve and brain, chiefly of fine Phosphorus, glycerine, and fine Phosphorus and Calcium.

The wonderful results of this remedy are due to the fact that it supplies the nerve and brain with a tonic in a condition in which it can be immediately and easily taken up by them.

The Glycophosphates, actual nerve-tonics, are one of the most recent and valuable additions to the family of medicines and consequently a most efficient remedy for the well-known Hypo-phosphates.

The fine Phosphorus is the most easily assimilable form of phosphorus, and the combination of Calcium, Glycine and Benzoin makes a tonic effect on almost all the functions of the body. The bottle, 50c.

REXALL "33" HAIR TONIC

The famous Rexall "33" Hair Tonic is composed of Boric Acid, Benzoin, Glycerin and Phosphorus.

It is one of the latest and most effective hair-tonics discovered by science, and in combination with Benzoin, Glycerin and Phosphorus, which is both germicidal and antiseptic, a combination is formed which not only destroys the growth of the hair, but creates a healthy condition of the scalp, which prevents the development of new growth.

Phosphorus is a well known agent for restoring the hair to its natural color, when the loss of color has been due to a disease of the scalp. It is not a coloring matter.

This combination of chemicals, when used as a shampoo, permits the most effective remedy for hair and scalp troubles known today. Bottle, 50c.

"REXALL" ORDERLIES

The New Laxative

If you suffer from constipation or a sluggish liver, we want you to try this newest member of the Rexall family. It has many tales.

"Rexall's" Orderlies have all the virtues and none of the defects of those laxatives and cathartics already known. They are harmless, rapidly dissolved, and they effect a permanent cure of Nature's function—no griping, no nausea, no purging.

Placed in the hands—they give immediate relief.

A trial will prove to you that they are the best laxative and cathartic ever prepared.

See a Rexall druggist, 25c. bottle of 25.

BABY'S EYESIGHT WAS THREATENED

By Terrible Eczema—Head Became a Mass of Itching Rash and Sores—Would Scratch Till Blood Came—Much Money Wasted in Fruitless Treatments—Disease Was Soon

CURED AT SLIGHT COST BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"Our little girl was two months old when she got a rash on her face and within five days her face and head were all one mass. We used different remedies but it got worse instead of better and we thought she would turn blind and that her ears would fall off. She suffered terribly, and would scratch until the blood came. At night we had to rub her hands down. This went on until she was five months old, then I had her under our family doctor's care, but she continued to grow worse. He said it was eczema. When she was seven months old I started to use Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Remedy, and in three weeks—what a change! I kept using the Cuticura Remedies for two months and our baby was a different girl. You could not see a sign of a sore and she was as fat as a new-born baby, and all for the small cost of a dollar and seventy-five cents when we had spent ten times the money for doctoring. She is now two years old and has not had a sign of the eczema since. Mrs. H. F. Bodine, R. F. D. 4, Lehigh, Minn., Apr. 15 and May 2, 1907."

SLEEP KILLED

By an Itching Humor. Another Cure by Cuticura Remedies.

"I broke out with a humor which spread almost all over my body. The itching would get worse on retiring so I could not sleep. I tried several remedies but it grew worse until I got some Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Pills which began to relieve me at once. By the time I had used one trial of the Pills, the humor was entirely gone. I wish every sufferer would use the Cuticura Remedies. Try a Box, Hamburg, Ark., April 20, 1907."

Cuticura Remedies and Internal Treatment for Eczema, Psoriasis, Itch, and other skin diseases. See a Rexall druggist for a trial of Cuticura Remedies. They are the best and most effective remedies for skin diseases. They are made in Germany and are of purest quality. They are sold in boxes of 25c. and 50c. each.